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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 19, with the following amended replacement paragraph.

FIG. 7 is a cooperation diagram depicting the operations in an embodiment of a business server during an exemplary business transaction. A Web client [[1700]] 1701 posts an incoming document to a Web server 1710. The document is written in a markup language and contains at least one XML fragment specifying a business transaction. The post from the Web client specifies a Web page 1715 to be read by the Web server from a Web page storage. The Web page contains instructions to remove the XML fragment from the incoming document to create an incoming XML document. The Web server sends the incoming XML document to a business server 1720. The business server invokes a director 1725, passing in the incoming XML document. The director creates incoming DOM object 1730 encapsulating the incoming XML document. The director stores the incoming DOM object in a working memory 1760. This creates an incoming document in the working memory that can be accessed by disparate objects invoked to process the incoming document.